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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN VIEWS ON FUTURE OF CABINDA

REFS: A) KINSHASA 6290 B) 5697 C) 5530

1. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH DEPTOFF OF FUTUREOF ANGOLA/
CABINDA, ZAIRE AMBASSADOR MBEKA REMARKED WITH FERVOR
UNUSUAL FOR HIM THAT ZAIRE COULD NOT PERMIT A FOREIGN
COUNTRY TO STAND ASTRIDE ITS NARROW CORRIDOR TO SEA. IN
DEPTOFF'S EXPERIENCE MBEKA HEWS TO OFFICIAL THINKING AND,
EVEN IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION, SELDOM ADVANCES INDEPENDENT
PERSONAL VIEWS ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO ZAIRE. MBEKA'S
COMMENT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING VIEW MOBUTU'SWELL
PUBLICIZED MEETING LAST MONTH WITH LEADERSOFCABINDAN
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SEPARATIST GROUP FLEC, WHOSE VIEWS MOBUTU ALSOPERMITTED

TO BE BROADCAST OVER KINSHASA TELEVISION (REFTELS B AND C).

2. WE NOTE FON MIN UMBA'S DENIAL OF ANY ZAIRIAN TERRITORIAL
DESIGNS (REFTEL A) BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY OTHER
EVIDENCE OF PRESENT ZAIRIAN EXPECTATIONS OR INTENTIONS RE
FUTURE OF CABINDA. INGERSOLL

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